GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II – Appointment of Sri Anil Kumar Goyal, former Director, Hydrology, Central Water Commission, as witness to depose before Hon'ble KWDT-II with effect from 01.10.2024 – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.415 **Dated:10/12/2024**

Read the Following:-

1. Orders of Hon'ble KWDT-II, Dt.20.09.2024.
2. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/Legal Corresp./2014/Vol.VI, dated 30.09.2024.
3. GoAP Letter No.ICD01/1238/2024-IS-EA, dated 16.10.2024.
4. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada, Letter No. CE/ISWR/DD(P&A)/DEE(Log)/Legal Corresp./2014/Vol.VI, dated 22.10.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada has stated that Government of India have issued Further Terms of Reference vide Gazette Notification S.O.4375(E) dt:06.10.2023 which mandated KWDT-II to adjudicate on the aspects of (1) Project specific allocation for existing, ongoing and Contemplated projects (2) Distribute allocate 811 TMC between the States of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana and additional allocations and (3) Distribute Waters arising out of Godavari Waters. The Hon'ble KWDT-II vide Orders dated 20.09.2024 directed the State of Andhra Pradesh to file the Affidavit of the Witness within four weeks' time.

2. The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, Vijayawada has requested to issue necessary Orders for appointment of Sri Anil Kumar Goyal, former Director, Hydrology, Central Water Commission as Witness to depose before Hon'ble KWDT-II on "Operation Protocol" on behalf of Andhra Pradesh along with the fee structure, with effect from 01.10.2024, as the experiences of Sri. Anil Kumar Goyal are apt and suitable for defending the case of Andhra Pradesh before KWDT-II, as Witness in the subject matter of "Operation Protocol".

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby appoint Sri Anil Kumar Goyal, former Director, Hydrology, Central Water Commission, as Witness to depose before Hon'ble KWDT-II on "Operation Protocol" on behalf of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 01.10.2024 with the fee structure as mentioned in the table below.

S.No.	Details	Amount
1.	Conference / Meeting / Discussions with State Officials/Advocates (Virtual)	Rs.50,000/- per day
2.	Meeting / Conference at Delhi / Gurugram (Physical)	Rs.75,000/- per day
3.	Meeting/Conference outside Delhi / Gurugram (Physical)	Rs.1,00,000/- per day
4.	Hearing in Tribunal / Court / Site Visits	Rs.1,00,000/- per day
5.	Travel on Tour (Air Travel in Economy Class, lodging, boarding and Local Conveyance)	As per actuals
6.	GST	As applicable

Contd.2/-

4. The expenditure in respect of Sri Anil Kumar Goyal, former Director, Hydrology, Central Water Commission shall be debited to the following Heads of Accounts:

a. Fee shall be debitable to "2700-Major Irrigation, 80-General, MH 001- Direction and Administration, SH-08, Chief Engineer, IS&WR, 280 Professional Services, 287-Payment to direct individual professionals".

b. Logistics such as travel, lodging and boarding including local conveyance shall be debitable to "2700-Major Irrigation, 80-General, MH 001-Direction and Administration, SH-08, Chief Engineer, IS&WR, 200-Other Administrative expenses, 205-Accommodation and Travel (Non Employees)".

5. The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR.II) Department vide their U.O.No.FMUOPC(WR.2)/2/2024, dated 26.11.2024 (Com.No.2584410).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, IS & WR, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Finance (FMU-WR.II) Department.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER